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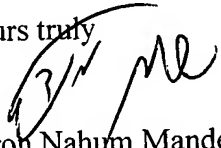
PRIOR ART

The following 6 patents are prior art cited in the Canadian case by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office on May 28, 2004.

The prior art patents are:

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